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LOCAL SUPPORT. NEW METHODS BOOST OIL PRODUCTION

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY TOPS PLAN -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 159, 14 Aug 49

The petroleum industry, supported by local party, trade union, and Komsomol organizations, has been very successful this year in increasing the petroleum output. The second-quarter 1949 gross-production plan was exceeded by enterprises of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry. The petroleum output for this period was 12 percent over the same period of 1948 and there was a further production rise in July.

The Ministry of Petroleum Industry is planning to call an all-Union conference in Nevember, which will be attended by stakhanovites and leading workers of the petroleum industry.

Baku is not only the most important petroleum base of the USSR, but also represents a school for training new personnel and an outstanding laboratory for the development of advanced techniques in the petroleum industry. -- N. Baybakov, Minister of Petroleum Industry

"BUZOVNINETI" TRUST COMPLETES PLAN -- Izvestiya, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Baku -- "Buzonymeft'" Trust reported completion of the 8-month plan on 23 August. On 24 August oil workers of the fourth well of the very large "Stalinneft!" Trust were reported to be completing the last tons of the 8-month plan.

UZBEK OILMEN REMEDY DRILLING LAG -- Stalinskoye Znamya, No 148, 30 Jul 49

The Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR and the TaK KP(b) Uzbekistan have reported that the petroleum industry workers in the republic are not meeting the plan for drilling. Drillers of the "Palwantask" Field, Andizhan Oblast, Were included in the criticism. The field held an open party conference in

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order to correct the situation. The field a directors were sharply criticized for failing to provide drilling department with sufficient materials am equipment. At the meeting, the directors and workers in auxiliary shops pledged to provide continual supplies of necessary transport, power, equipment, etc., for the drillers. The latter in turn pledged to recover their losses during the third quarter and complete the drilling plan on schedule.

After the pronouncement of the Council of Ministers and the TaK KP(b)
Uzbekistan on the petroleum industry, workers at the "Yuzhnyy Alamysnik" Field
pladged to complete the 1949 plan for petroleum extraction on 10 December and
for drilling on 5 December, to extract 14,000 tons of petroleum above plan, and
to drill 4,000 meters above plan.

PROPOSE METFOD OF IMPROVING WELL OPERATION -- Bakinskiy Robochiy, No 155, 9 Aug 49

Special separators, gravel filters, and the application of the even-starting method do not always attain their purpose in combatting the formation of sand plugs in petroleum wells.

Two engineers at the "Molotovneft'" Trust in Azerbaydzhan have proposed a new method of combatting plug formations. The essence of this proposal is to raise the stability of the stratum by artificial means. As is known, an oilbearing stratum is deformed on lowering the static level in a well. Sand -- the product of a shattered stratum -- then begins to permeate the well. The "Molotovneft'" engineers have proposed that cement be forced under pressure into the stratum in order to increase its stability. In this manner, the formation of sand plugs is decreased to a large degree, if not completely eliminated.

During the last 5 months, this interesting innovation has been tried out in six wells of the "Molotovneft'" Trust. All reports say that this is an efficient method of combatting plug formations.

BARU REFINERY GETS RED BANNER -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 161, 17 Aug 49

The Baku Petroleum Refinery imeni Andreyev (Lemberanskiy, director) has been awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR for its superior operations during the second quarter 1949. The refinery fulfilled its pladge for 1949 shead of schedule. The refinery is located in Shaumyanovskiy Revon.

SLANTSY SHALE OUTPUT UP -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 179, 31 Jul 49

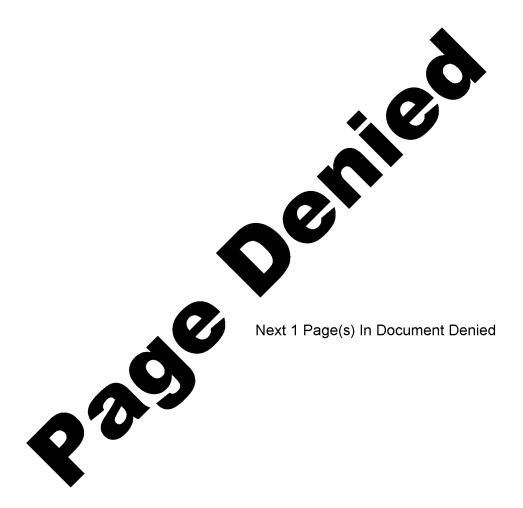
In the shale mines of Slantey average daily production of shale is 50 percent above the assignment, with 16 percent more shale being mined per day in July than in June. During the first half of 1949 reduction of the cest of prolucing shale permitted savings of 800,000 rubles.

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REPORT GOOD HARVEST IN HOPEH

MARMERS PREPARE FOR WINTER PLANTING -- Wen-hui Pao, 9 Oct 49

Fao-ting, 7 September (NCNA) -- Fall crops are practically all harvested in Eopeh. Panicled millet, spiked millet and kaffir corn are all in the granaries. Late crops will soon be in. One to two pickings of cotton have been made.

Under CCP leadership on all levels, the vigorous people have conquered drought, wind, hail, flood, and insects. Crops are for the most part good outside the flooded areas, running from 80 percent of normal to better than last year's crop. In Ting Hsien millet averaged 242 pounds per mou [one mou equals one-sixth acre] and Eaffir corn 121 pounds and over.

Farmers are now busy preparing the ground and planting winter wheat. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of fertilizer, including beancake from Manchuria, have been made ready by government banks. Generous loans of wheat seed or funds for its purchase are being made to those aceding it.

Careful seed selection in connection with the harvest is being increasingly practiced by the farmers under government guidance.

In the flooded areas of Ropeh, through the strenuous efforts of the people, Party leaders, and the army, 11,291,500 mon have been drained and made ready for cultivation. Some 16,500,000 pounds of wheat have been prepared by government agencies to provide the farmers with seed for the recovered areas. It will be provided by loans of cash for purchase, sale to those who have cash, or loaned to be repaid in kind according to the needs of the people.

In Shensi, harvesting has begun and crops are running a fair yield. Rice is running from 70 percent of optimum yield on the uplands to 80 percent in river bottom areas.

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EAST CHIMA FINANCE AND ICONOMIC COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED -- Ta Kung Pao, 28 Sep 49

Shang-hai -- The East China Finance and Economic Committee was formally established on 2h September by order of the East China Military District Headquarters of the People's Liberation Army. Ts'eng Shan (Ueda: 4651, 2528) was designated chairman and Sung Yu-ho (2313, 10709, 1263), Fang I (4385, 5820), and Hsu Ti-hsin (10930, 6439), first, second, and third deputy chairman, respectively. The main function of this committee is to coordinate and guide economic reconstruction activities of this area.

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